Pipe Coating Contracts by O.N.G.C.

367. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position about the award of pipe coating contracts by ONGC for (i) contracts costing Rs. 200 crore coating line pipes of South Basein Hazira (SBH) gas pipe line, and (ii) Rs. 42 crore in the case of ICP-Heera (ICPH) gas pipe line;

(b) what are the details of bids and the parties, both Indian and foreign from whom the bids have so far been invited by ONGC;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in finalising the contracts by the ONGC;

(d) what are the details of comprehensive and transparent criteria adopted by the ONGC for evaluation of bids;

(e) whether ONGC have deviated from tender stipulations and official guidelines;

(f) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(g) whether the delay in award of pipe coating contracts is delaying the implementation of gas flaring reduction project; and

(h) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLUEM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (h) ONGC have already awarded the contracts for coat and wrap protion of the South Bassien Hazira Pipe Line Project to M/s PSL Pipe Coaters Pvt. Ltd. (Group X portion) and a consortium of M/s Otoklin Plants and Equipments Ltd., Bombay and M/s Al-Qahtani Pipe Coating Terminal, Saudi Arabia (Group Y portion) and the contract is expected to be completed as per schedule. Regarding the cost and wrap portion of ICP Heera Project, the matter is sub-judice since one of the bidders, namely, M/s P.J. Pipes & Vessels Ltd. has filed a Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court.

Black Listing of M/s P.J. Pipes and Vessels Ltd.

368. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has black listed M/s P.J. Pipes and Vessels Ltd. (PJPVIL) on account of sale of duty free imported items by the company in the domestic market;

(b) if so, on which date the said Company was black listed and what are the details of the orders issued in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that ONGC is proceeding with the consortium of PJPVL, a black listed Company and M/s Mazagaon Dock Ltd. (MDL) for ICPH gas pipeline contract;

(d) whether it is a fact that MDL's own bid for the said contract was rejected by ONGC on certain procedural grounds;

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) on what considerations the consortium of PJPVL MDL has been permitted to bid for the said contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLUEM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (f) The issue relating to conduct of business by ONGC with M/s P.J. Pipes & Vessels Limited is now before the Delhi High Court on a Writ filed by M/s P.J. Pipes and is accordingly sub-judice.